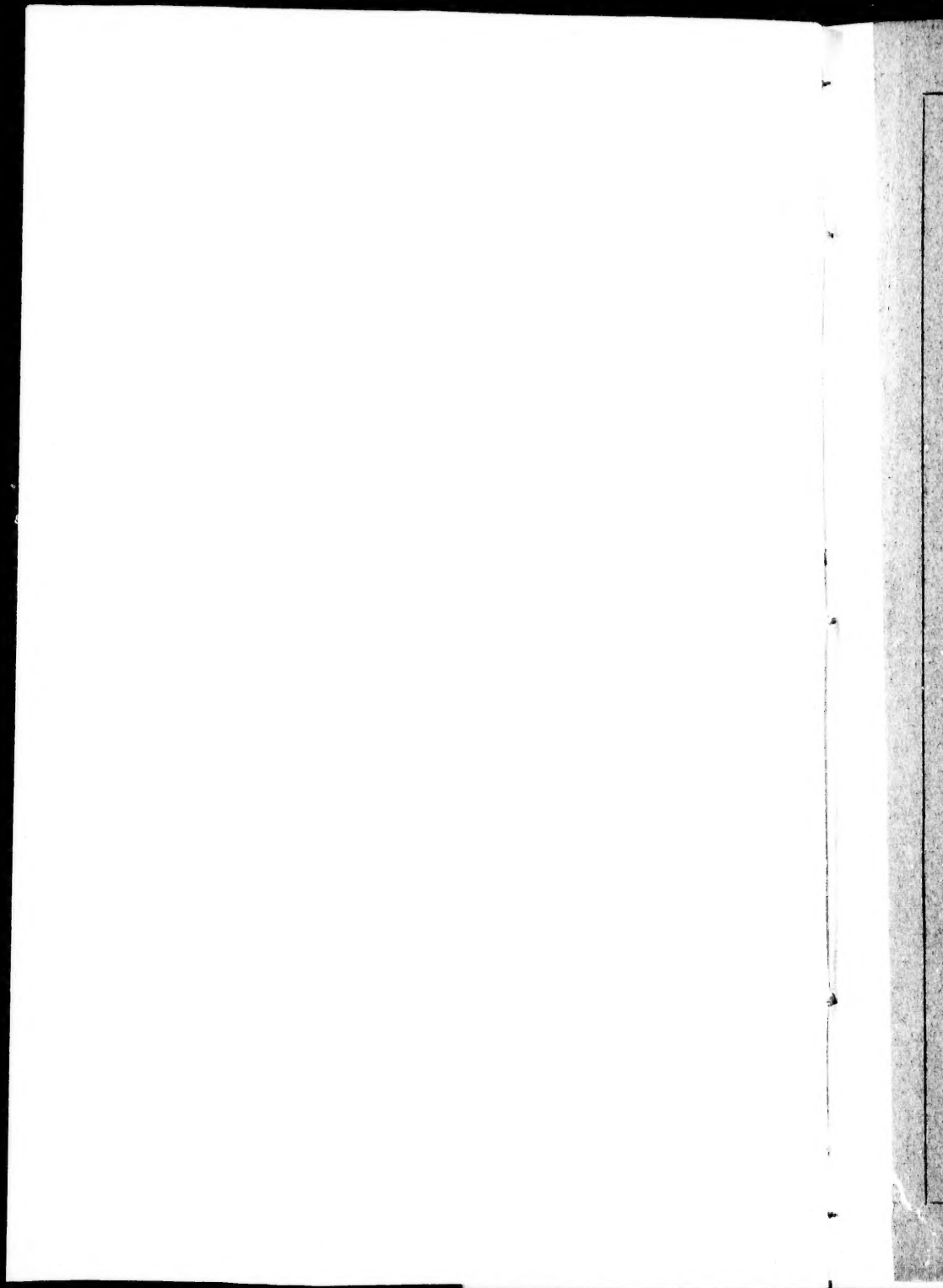




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Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th June, 1846.

The Royal Assent given by Her Majesty in Council, on the 19th December, following; and Proclamation made thereof by His Excellency JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, in the Canada Gazette of February 20, 1847.

WHEREAS the supplying of the City of Quebec and the parts thereunto adjacent with good and wholesome water would be of great public advantage : And whereas a plentiful supply of pure and wholesome water, at greatly reduced rates, may be procured from sources in the vicinity of the said City : And whereas the Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Quebec, incorporated by law, have not funds at their disposal or which they are now empowered by law to raise, sufficient to effect the object aforesaid, unless they suspend the Public Works and improvements now requisite in the said City, and they have therefore prayed that further powers be granted them in the behalf aforesaid : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an

Preamble.

Act passed in the Parleмент of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite ihe Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be

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lawful for the said Corporation of *The Mayor and Councilors of the City of Quebec*, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants and assistants, from time to time to make, erect, construct, repair and maintain, within or without the limits of the said City, and at such distance as may not exceed twenty-five miles from the said City, all such buildings, houses, sheds, engines, water-houses, reservoirs, reservatories, water wheels, fire engines, machinery, working gears, cisterns, pounds, basins of water, main pipes, rider pipes, stand pipes, service pipes, conduct pipes, branches of iron, lead or other metal, plugs, cocks, chambers, cocks in common, stop cocks, stop backs, valves, fire plugs, air plugs, fire cocks, boxes, forcing mains, ferrills, feeders, campirs, drains, pumps, sluices and other works, devices or things, in such manner and of such construction as they shall think necessary, proper and expedient for forcing, conveying and conducting into and throughout the said City of Quebec and parts adjacent a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome water for the use and supply of the inhabitants of the said City of Quebec and the parts thereunto adjacent, as also all lead, leaden and other pipes, brass cocks, tools and materials of every description.

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II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation of *The Mayor and Councilors of the City of Quebec*, by any By-law to be hereafter passed in the manner provided by the Ordinance incorporating the said City and the Ordinance and

Act amending the same, or by any Act that may hereafter be passed for the same purpose, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to improve, alter or remove the said Water Works, or any part or parts thereof, and to change the site of the several engines and place or sources of supply thereof, and also by themselves, their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants or assistants, from time to time to erect, construct, repair and maintain any where within twenty-five miles from the nearest limits of the said City, all such buildings, houses, sheds, engines, water-houses, reservoirs, reservatories, water sheds, fire engines, machinery, working gears, cisterns, pounds and basins of water, and the other works, devices and things hereinbefore recited, in such manner and of such construction as they shall think necessary, proper or expedient for forcing, conveying and conducting, into and throughout the whole of the said City and the parts thereunto adjacent, or conducive to the existence, improvement or continuance of the said Water Works; and for effecting the foregoing or any other purpose or purposes connected with the said Water Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and acquire any lands, tenements and immoveable estates, servitudes, usufruits, hereditaments, or other real property of any description, within the said City of Quebec or in the vicinity thereof, not distant more than twenty-five miles from the limits of the said City, which shall and may be necessary for the said Water Works, or for improving, altering or extending the same; saving nevertheless to the Seigneur or Seigniors within whose *censive* the said lands, tenements, immoveable estates, hereditaments or other real property as aforesaid, so purchased, may be situate, his or their several and respective rights that may become

additional real estate for that purpose, and dispose of that previously acquired by them for a like purpose.

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legally due upon the commutation of the tenure of such lands and tenements, which commutation shall be affected by the said Corporation with the least possible delay; and in case of the removal or alteration of the site of any such Works as aforesaid, to dispose of the lands or other property theretofore held by the Corporation as the site of such Works, and others to purchase and acquire in like manner instead thereof.

Corporate bodies and all other parties authorized to sell any real estate required by the Corporation under this Act, and indemnified for selling the same.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all bodies politic or corporate, or collegiate corporations aggregate or sole, communities, husbands tutors or guardians, curators, *grévés de substitution*, and all executors, administrators and other trustees or persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seized or possessed of, or interested in any lands, tenements, immoveable estate, servitudes, usufruits and hereditaments, or other real property within the said City, or within twenty-five miles thereof, which may be selected and desired by the said Corporation for the purposes of the said Water Works, not only for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs, and successors, but also for and on behalf of all persons whom they represent, or for whom or in trust for whom they are, or shall be seized, possessed or interested as aforesaid, whether minors or issue unborn, lunatics, idiots, *femes-covert*, or other person or persons, to contract for, bargain, sell and convey such lands, tenements, immoveable estates, servitudes, and hereditaments or other real property, and such contracts, sales, agreements, assurances and conveyances so to be made, shall be valid and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever; any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and all bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, communities, corporations and persons whatsoever, so contracting, selling or conveying as

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aforesaid, are hereby indemnified for and in respect of any such sale, which he, she, or they shall respectively make, by virtue of or in pursuance of this Act; securing always the rights of any person or party to the whole or any part of the purchase money, to be paid by the said Corporation for any real property purchased as aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have full power, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to take and enter into, after paying, tendering, or depositing the value thereof, such land, ground, or real property of any description lying within the said City or within twenty-five miles of the limits thereof, not belonging to the Crown or vested in any officer, person or body for the public uses of the Province, as may be necessary for enabling the said Corporation to carry this Act fully into effect, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in the same manner, and under the same provisions, limitations and conditions, as if such land, ground, or real property lay within the City of Quebec, and were required for opening a new street or for any other purpose for which the said Corporation may lawfully take and enter into land, ground, or real property within the said City, after paying, tendering, or depositing the value thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the Government, in Council, if he shall deem it expedient, and on such terms and conditions as to him shall seem meet, to grant or lease to the said Corporation such portion of the beach or ground covered by the waters of the River Saint Lawrence or other river, or of any other lands of the Crown, or such right or privilege of using the stream or water of any such river, as may be necessary to enable the said Corporation more fully to carry this Act into effect; any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation may take and enter upon any land, being private property required for the purposes of this Act, after payment or tender of the value thereof.

Governor in Council may grant or lease to the Corporation any Beach lots or Crown lands, or the right of using the water or any stream.

The Corporation authorized to break up streets, &c., and to erect works for conducting the water.

And to enter upon private lands.

And to make alterations from time to time.

Corporation not to make use of private property without consent of the owner except after paying or tendering the value thereof.

V. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, and their agents, deputies, officers, workmen, servants and assistants, to dig, break up, and remove the soil, posts, sewers, drains, pavements and gravelled ways, of any of the public highways, roads, streets, squares, hills, market places, lanes, open areas, alleys, yards, courts, waste grounds, footways, quays, bridges, gates, gateways, closes, ditches, walls, precincts and other passages and place within the said City, and within twenty-five miles of the limits thereof, doing no unnecessary damage in the premises, and to enter into and make use of any private lands or grounds within the said City and within the twenty-five miles of the nearest part thereof, and to dig and sink branches, and lay and drive pipes, and put, fix and establish stop cocks, fire plugs, air-cocks and branches from such pipes, and to widen common passages, for the laying and fixing such pipes, and all such matters and things as aforesaid, in such places and in such manner as they shall judge necessary for conveying the water to the respective houses, offices and other tenements of the said inhabitants of the said City, and the parts thereunto adjacent; and from time to time, as occasion may require, to alter the position of, and to repair, relay and maintain such pipes, stop-cocks, plugs, machinery, conduct-pipes, devices, matters and works aforesaid, and to do and perform all such other acts as shall from time to time be necessary or proper, for completing, amending, repairing, improving and using the works already made or provided, or to be made, done or provided for the purposes aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation, or any person acting under their authority, to enter into and make use of any private lands or grounds within the limits of the said City, and within twenty-five miles thereof, without the consent of the owner or owners

thereof, except after paying, tendering or depositing the value thereof, as hereinbefore provided: And provided also, that the respective persons, who shall open and break up, or cause to be opened or broken up, any ground for laying, taking or repairing any pipe, or other work as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, shall, and they are hereby required to take care, as far as may be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through any street, lane, alley, road, square, public place, highway or other places, while the works are in progress, and to cause the trenches to be filled in, and the pavement or ground made in as good a condition as before the commencement of the work, without any unnecessary delay, and the rubbish occasioned thereby to be carried away as soon as reasonably may be, and in the meantime, to cause the place where the ground shall be opened or broken up as aforesaid, to be fenced or guarded with lamps or with watchmen during the night so that the same may not be dangerous to passengers, upon pain of forfeiting for every neglect, to any persons suing for the same, in a summary manner before any Justice of the Peace for the District, on the oath of one credible witness other than the party suing, a sum not exceeding five pounds current money of this Province, over and above all such damages as may be recovered against the said Corporation in any civil action.

Grounds opened for the laying of pipes, and trenches to be filled, and the pavements or ground made good.

Precaution for preventing accident.

VI. And be it enacted, That where there are buildings within the said City or the parts adjacent thereto, the different parts whereof shall belong to different proprietors, or shall be in possession of different tenants or lessees, the said Corporation shall have power to carry pipes to any part of any building so situate, passing over the property of one or more proprietors, or in possession of one or more tenants, to convey the

When buildings are possessed by different proprietors or tenants, how the Corporation is to act, making satisfaction for all damages.

water to that of another, or in the possession of another the pipes being carried up and attached to the outside of the building, and also to break up and uplift all passages which may be a common servitude to neighbouring proprietors, and to dig and cut trenches therein for the purpose of laying down pipes or taking up and repairing the same, the said Corporation doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers granted by this Act, and making satisfaction to the owners or proprietors of buildings or other property, for all damages to be by them sustained in or by the execution of all or any of the said powers, subject to which provisions this Act shall be sufficient to indemnify the said Corporation or their servants or those by them employed, for what they or any of them shall do in pursuance of the powers granted by this Act.

Water Works so to be situated as not to endanger the public health or safety.

VII. And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall so maintain or locate their Water Works and all apparatus and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining or therewith connected, and wheresoever situated, as in no wise to endanger the public health or safety.

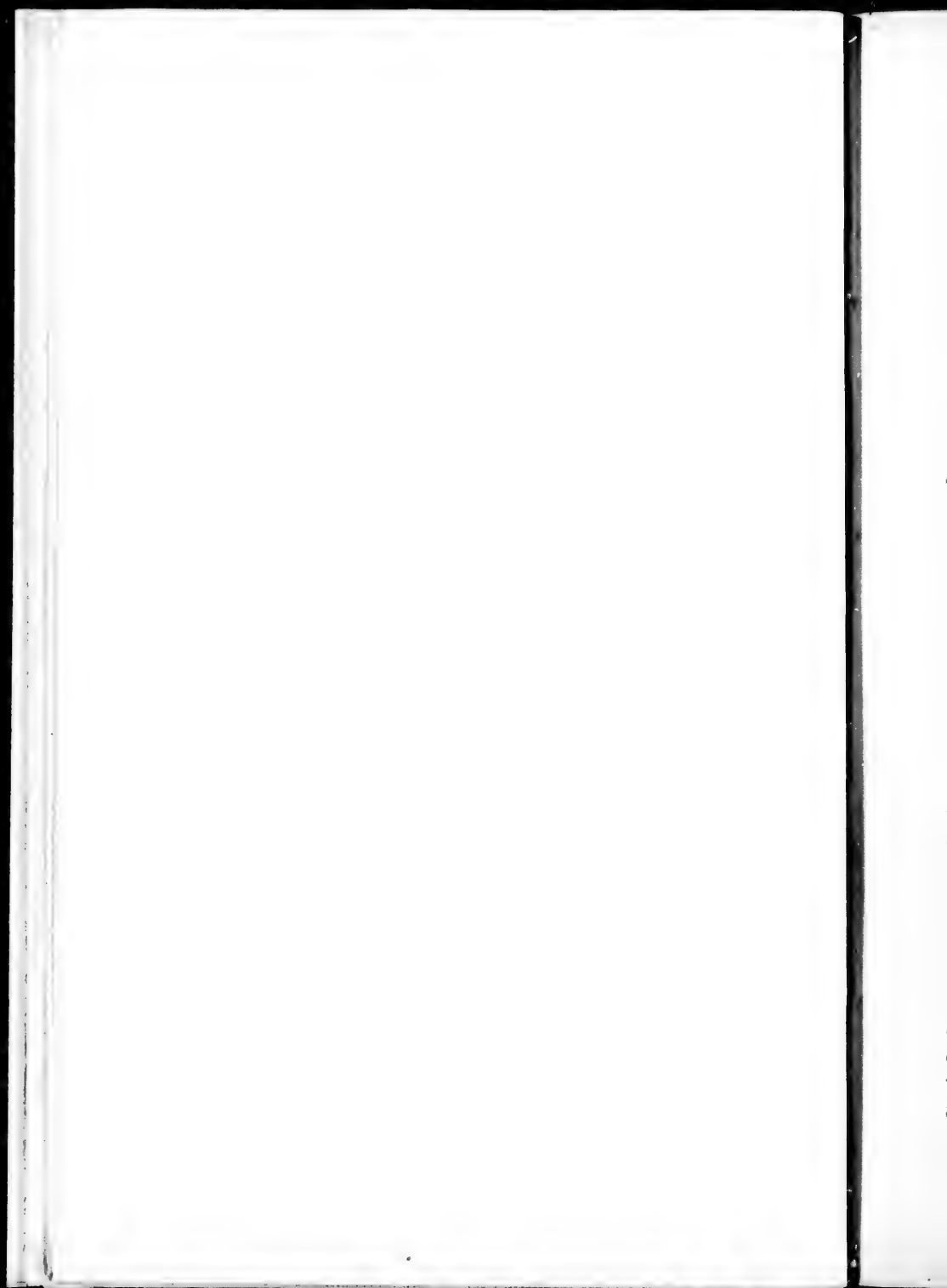
Penalty on procuring water without the consent of the Corporation, from their Water Works.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main belonging to the said Corporation, or in any way obtain or use its water without the consent of the said Corporation, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the said Corporation the sum of twenty-five pounds current money of this Province; and also a further sum of twenty shillings for each day such pipe or main shall so remain; which said sum, together with costs of suit in that behalf incurred, may be recovered by civil action in any Court of Law in this Province, having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

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IX. And be it enacted, That in order to preserve the water now or hereafter to be conveyed into the City, and the parts thereunto adjacent, clean and wholesome, if any persons shall bathe or wash, or cleanse any cloth, wool, leather, skins, animals, or any noisome or offensive thing in any of the reservoirs, cisterns, ponds, sources or fountains, from which the water to supply the said City is to be obtained or conveyed, or cast throw or put any filth, dirt, dead carcasses, or other noisome or offensive thing therein, or cause, permit, or suffer the water of any sink, sewer or drain to run or be conveyed into the same, or cause any other annoyance to be done to the water therein, every such person shall, on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the District, on the oath of one credible witness, be by the said Justice before whom such person shall be tried or convicted, adjudged and condemned to pay a penalty for every such offence, not exceeding five pounds current money of this Province, one half to be applied to the use of the said Corporation, and the other half to him or her who shall sue for the same, and in case the party suing for the same shall be the Corporation itself, or any of their officers or servants, then the whole of the said penalty shall be applied to the uses of the said Corporation, and the said Justice may also in his discretion further condemn such person to be confined in the Common Gaol of the District for a space of time not exceeding one month, as to such Justice may seem meet.

Penalty on persons polluting waters in reservoirs.

How recoverable.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously hinder, obstruct, embarrass or interrupt the said Corporation, their agent or agents, officers, workmen, servants or assistants, or any of them, in making, erecting, repairing or doing or performing any of the works aforesaid, or in the exercise

Penalty on persons damaging or injuring pipes or other works.

of any of the powers and authorities by this Act granted, or shall break up, pull down, take away, put out of order, destroy, damage, or injure, any engine, water-house, pipe, plug or other works, or any matter, apparatus, device, or thing already made or provided, or which shall be made or provided for the purposes aforesaid, or any of the materials used or provided for the same or ordered to be erected, laid down or belonging to the said Corporation in connexion with the said works, or shall in anywise wilfully do any other injury or damage for the purpose of obstructing, hindering, interrupting or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the said works, or in any wise cause or procure the same to be done, every person or persons so offending shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the said Corporation the amount of damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered by the said Corporation, with costs of suit, by action of debt before any competent Court or Tribunal within this Province.

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of the Water
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XI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation as aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such By-laws as to them shall seem requisite and necessary, for prohibiting, by fine not exceeding five pounds currency, or imprisonment not exceeding one month, any person being occupant, tenant or inmate of any house, supplied with water from the said Water Works, from vending, selling or disposing of the said water, from giving it away, or permitting it to be so taken or carried away, or from using or applying it to the use or benefit of others, or to any other than to his, her or their own use or benefit, or increasing the supply of water agreed for with the said Corporation, or wrongfully, negligently or improperly wasting the water, for regulating

the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water to be provided and supplied by the said works, tenements or parties to which and whom the same shall be furnished, the price or prices to be exacted therefor, the time and mode and circumstances of payment therefor, and each and every other matter or thing, relating to or connected therewith, which it may be necessary or proper to direct, regulate or determine for issuing to the inhabitants of the said City a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, and to prevent the practising of frauds upon the said Corporation with regard to the water so to be supplied.

XII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to confer upon the said Corporation any additional right of assessment beyond that now by them enjoyed, or of enforcing any general water-rent or tax, or to permit the said Corporation by any By-law or other Municipal regulation hereafter to be determined upon by the said Corporation, in reference to the said Water Works, to subject any proprietor, householder or other person or persons to any general water-rent or tax, unless he or they be actually supplied with water, or to compel any such proprietor, householder or other person or persons to receive the said water, or the conduits thereof, into his or their premises.

Corporation to have no power to enact any By-law imposing any general water-rent or tax, or to compel proprietors, &c. to take the water.

XIII. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of establishing the said Water Works as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, before or after the completion of the said Water Works, to issue under the hand of the Mayor, and the seal of the said Corporation, Debentures or Corporation Bonds, to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, current money afore-

Corporation authorized to issue Debentures or Bonds to the amount of £50,000, redeemable on or before 1st Nov. 1860, with interest

payable semi-annually.

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Contract to be
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said, payable on or before the first day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and bearing interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of November and May, in each and every year, and at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Provided always, that before the issuing of any such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, the said Corporation shall have enacted and ordained a By-Law specifying the principal streets, lanes and public places within the limits of the City which are to be supplied with water, and shall, after duly advertising for tenders, have entered into a contract with the lowest bidder giving security to their satisfaction for the performance of the work and for keeping the same in good repair for three years, at a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, including the necessary real property and materials.

Revenues arising from the Water Works to be applied to the payment of the interest of the money borrowed and to the extinction of the debt.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water, or from the property, moveable or immoveable, connected with the said Water Works, to be established by the said Corporation under this Act, shall, after providing for the interest accruing on the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued by the said Corporation in pursuance of this Act, be formed into a fund separate and apart from the other funds of the Corporation, and applied by the said Corporation to the extinction of the debt which may be contracted by reason of the establishment of the said Water Works, and afterwards such revenues shall make part of the general funds of the Corporation, and may be applied accordingly.

Holders of Debentures to have a special privilege on the Water Works

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Water Works and also the land to be acquired for the purposes aforesaid, and every matter and thing therewith connected, shall be and they are hereby specially charged, pledged

ed, mortgaged and hypothecated for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation for the purposes of this Act, as well as for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon; and all, each and every of the holders of the said Debentures shall have a concurrent pledge, mortgage, hypothec or privilege on the said property for securing the payment of the said Debentures and the interest thereon.

XVI. And be it enacted, That receipts for any interest due on all Debentures or Corporation Bonds that shall lawfully be issued by the authority of this Act, and which shall from time to time remain undischarged and uncanceled, as well as such Debentures or Corporation Bonds themselves, shall and may, after the period therein appointed for the payment of either thereof, be received and taken by the Treasurer of the said City, from any person making payment to him upon any account or for any cause whatever on account of the said City, and that the same shall be deemed and taken as money, and as such be charged against, and credited to, such Treasurer aforesaid, in his accounts with the said City: Provided always, that no interest shall run or be paid upon or for any such Debenture or Corporation Bond during the time such Debenture or Corporation Bond so paid shall remain in the hands of the Treasurer as aforesaid, but for such time the interest on every such Debenture or Corporation Bond shall cease.

Debentures or the interest thereon may be paid to the City Treasurer in payment of any debt due the City.

Interest not to run on Debentures while in the hands of the City Treasurer.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who shall pay any such Debenture or Corporation Bond so bearing interest, to the City Treasurer aforesaid, shall at the time of making such payment, put his, or her, or their name or names, and write there-

Persons paying Debentures to the City Treasurer, to indorse the time of payment.

upon in words at length, the day of the month and year in which he, she or they so paid such Debenture or Corporation Bond, bearing interest; all which the said City Treasurer shall take care to see done and performed accordingly; and to the day so ascertained the said City Treasurer shall be allowed the interest which he shall have paid or allowed upon such debenture or Corporation Bond in his accounts with the said City.

Punishment
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XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge, alter or counterfeit any such Debenture or Corporation Bond which shall be issued under the authority of this Act and remaining uncanceled, or any stamp, indorsement or writing therein or thereon, or tender in payment any such forged, altered or counterfeit Debenture or Corporation Bond, or any Debenture or Corporation Bond with such counterfeit indorsement or writing thereon or therein, or shall demand to have such altered or counterfeit Debenture or Corporation Bond or any Debenture or Corporation Bond, with such altered or counterfeit indorsement or writing thereon or therein, exchanged for ready money by any person or persons who shall be obliged or required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, knowing the Debenture or Corporation Bond, so tendered in payment or demanded to be exchanged, or the indorsement or writing thereon or therein, to be forged and counterfeit, and with intent to defraud the said City, or the person appointed to pay off the same, or any of them, or any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, then every such person or persons, so offending, being thereof convicted, shall be adjudged a felon and shall be liable at the discretion of the Court before which he, she or they may be tried, to be confined

at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary, for any period not less than three years, or to be imprisoned in any other Prison or place of confinement for any period not exceeding two years.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer aforesaid, whenever called upon to pay or allow the interest upon any of the Debentures or Corporation Bonds issued under the authority of this Act, to take care to have the same indorsed on such Debenture or Corporation Bond at the time of payment thereof, expressing the period up to which the said interest shall have been so paid.

City Treasurer to indorse the payment of interest on any Debenture.

XX. And be it enacted, That at any time after the Debentures or Corporation Bonds, or any of them that shall be issued under the authority of this Act, shall respectively become due according to the terms thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation aforesaid, if they shall think proper so to do, to direct a notice to be inserted in two or more of the newspapers published in the said City, in the English and French languages, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment, according to the conditions thereof, and if after the insertion of such notices for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds then payable shall remain out more than six months from the first publication of such notice, all interest on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months shall cease and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months, and their presentment for payment.

Corporation may by notice call in Debentures over due, and interest to stop on all Debentures so called in, after six months shall have expired.

XXI. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall be deemed expedient by the said Corporation to redeem

Corporation may called in

Debentures before they are made payable; and after six month's notice all interest thereon to be stopped.

the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds, or any of them, at any time prior to the date at which the same may be made payable, with a view to diminish the debt to be contracted in the establishment of the said Water Works, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to direct a notice to be inserted in all the newspapers published in the said City of Quebec, requiring all holders of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds to present the same for payment; and if after the insertion of such notice for three months, any Debentures or Corporation Bonds, then issued, shall remain out more than six months after the first publication of such notice, all interest on such Debentures or Corporation Bonds, after the expiration of the said six months shall cease, and be no further payable in respect of the time which may elapse between the expiration of the said six months and their presentment for payment.

Corporation not to be prevented from borrowing money for the general purposes of the City as heretofore.

XXII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to diminish the power and authority of the Corporation aforesaid, hereafter to borrow money on the credit of the said City, for the general uses and purposes of the said City as fully and effectually as though the said City were not indebted for the establishment of the Water Works as aforesaid, or that Debentures or Corporation Bonds had not been issued by them for the amount of the cost thereof, or as if this Act had not been passed; any Act, Statute or Law or provision thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

Corporation may appoint a Superintendent or Engineer; taking proper security.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, and they are hereby required from time to time, as occasion may require, to appoint a fit and proper person, to be the Superin-

tendent or Engineer, for the management of the said Water Works, and of any Gas Works under the control of the said Corporation, and to prescribe and regulate the duties of the said Office, and at their pleasure to remove any such person from the said Office, and appoint another in his place; and the said Corporation shall take such security for the due execution of the said Office as they shall think proper, and shall and may grant and allow to the said Officer such salary, allowance or other compensation for his services as they may think fit. Provided always, that such Superintendent or Engineer shall account to the said Corporation quarterly, or oftener if required.

Proviso.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be, and they are hereby required to keep or cause to be kept separate books and accounts of the receipts and disbursements for and on account of the said Water Works, distinct from the books and accounts relating to the other property, funds or assets belonging to the said City, and shall annually, on or after the first day of January in each and every year, cause a statement of the affairs of the said Water Works to be published in two or more of the newspapers of the said City, in the English and French languages, wherein shall be stated the amount of the rents, issues and profits arising from the said Works, the number of tenants supplied with water, the extent and value of the moveable and immoveable property thereunto belonging, the amount of Debentures or Corporation Bonds then issued and remaining unredeemed and uncanceled, and the interest paid thereon, or yet due and unpaid; the expenses of collection and management, and all other contingencies, salaries of officers and servants, the costs of repairs, improvements and alterations, the prices paid for the acquisition of any

Particular statements of the revenue and expenditure of the Water Works to be kept and annually published. What such statements shall shew.

real estate that may be required for the use of the said Water Works, as also the value received for any real estate that may be sold and disposed of by the said Corporation, and generally such a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Water Works as will at all times afford to the citizens of the said City of Quebec, a full and complete knowledge of the state of the affairs of the said Quebec Water Works.

Corporation may, before or after the Water Works are commenced, assign or make over the privileges, &c., hereby conferred, and may repurchase the same.

XXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation before or after the said Water Works are commenced, to lease, assign, transfer and make over the rights, privileges, powers and authorities hereby conferred for such a period not exceeding twenty years, and upon such terms and conditions as may be established by a By-law to be by them made in that behalf; and at the end of such period, or sooner, by consent of parties, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to purchase the same, and any Water Works that may be established by the purchaser or purchasers, lessee or lessees of the same, and pay for the same in the manner and by the means aforesaid, and thereupon establish the said Works in the same manner and way as if the same had been made and constructed by the said Corporation according to the provisions of this Act.

Act not to prevent private Water Works nor to bind the Legislature.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any person or persons, body corporate, politic or collegiate from constructing any Works for the supply of Water to his or their own premises, or to prevent the Legislature of the Province at any time hereafter, from altering, modifying or repealing the powers, privileges or authorities hereinbefore granted to or obtained by the said Corporation.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any bodies politic or corporate, except such only as are herein mentioned.

Rights of the Crown, &c. saved.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought against any person or persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, the same shall be brought within six calendar months next after the fact committed, or in case there shall be a continuation of damages, then within six calendar months after the doing or committing such damages shall cease, and the Defendant or Defendants shall and may plead the general issue and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance of and under the authority of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, or if any such action or suit shall be brought after the time before limited for bringing the same, then the Judgment shall be entered for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuit or shall suffer discontinuance of his or their action or suit, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if a Judgment shall be entered against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or if upon exceptions or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall have treble costs, and shall have such remedy for the same as any Defendant hath for costs of suit in other cases of law.

Limitation of Actions

General issue may be pleaded and special matter given in evidence.

Treble costs.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That all the enactments and provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada,

The Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec, and

the Act amending them, in so far as they are not repugnant to this Act, to govern any matter required or authorized under this Act.

passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec*, as amended by a certain Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council aforesaid, passed for that purpose in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec* and both Ordinances as amended by the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of the Province, intituled, *An Act to amend the Ordinances incorporating the City of Quebec*, shall in so far as they shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the express enactments and evident intent of this Act, extend to and govern each and every act and thing required or authorized to be performed and done, under the authority of this Act, as if this Act had formed part of the said last mentioned Ordinances or either of them.

All Acts or Provisions of law repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act to be repealed, except as to past transactions.

XXX. And be it enacted, That all Acts or provisions of Law in force in this Province, or in any part thereof, before or up to the time when this Act shall come into force, which shall be inconsistent with, or contradictory to this Act, or which make any provision in any matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made in such matters, shall, from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, be and they are hereby repealed, except in so far as may relate to any circumstance, act or thing occurring, done or effected before the commencement of this Act, which shall be dealt with, adjudged upon, and determined, as if this Act had not been passed.

This Act to be a Public Act.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and shall as such be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices and other persons in this Province, without being specially pleaded.

An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of
Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "*An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water,*" powers were conferred upon the Mayor and Councillors of the said City with the intention of enabling them to obtain a supply of good and wholesome water from sources in the vicinity of said City: And whereas the inhabitants of the said City, in a public meeting duly convened, as well as the said Corporation, have expressed their desire that further statutory provisions should be made by the Legislature, for the attainment of an object in a great degree conducive to the public health and at the same time affording a protection against fires and disastrous conflagrations, to which the said City hath been exposed from the want of an early supply of water: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the restriction imposed upon the said Corporation, by the twelfth section of the said Act, cited in the preamble to this Act shall be and the same is by this Act removed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, when and so soon as they are prepared to supply the said City, or any parts thereof,

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with water, to specify and declare by a Bye-law, that the proprietors or occupiers of houses, stores, and similar buildings in the said City, or in such parts thereof as they are ready to supply as aforesaid, shall be subject to the annual rate or assessment, payable at the periods to be fixed by the said By-law, to the said Corporation, which rate or assessment shall not, however, be made payable before the water is ready to be supplied to the proprietors or occupiers, by the said Corporation, and shall not exceed *one shilling and three pence* in the pound on the assessed annual value of the houses occupied and one half that amount on stores and similar buildings: Provided also that no other or further charge than the said rate or assessment of one shilling and three pence in the pound shall be made for the supply of the water as aforesaid any thing in the said Act or in this Act the contrary notwithstanding.

All proprietors and occupants to be subject to water-rate.

II. And inasmuch as the establishment of the said Water Works will be for the advantage and protection of the said inhabitants generally, and the imposing of a general rate or assessment will render the procurement of the loan hereinafter mentioned more easy, and contribute to the reduction of the rate of interest thereon: Be it enacted, that the said rate or assessment shall be payable by all such proprietors or occupiers as well by those who consent as by those who refuse to receive into their houses, stores or other buildings the water pipe to provide the same: Provided always, that the expense of introducing the said water into the said houses, store or other buildings shall be borne by the said Corporation and the work performed by the same, but the distribution of the said water through the said houses, stores or other buildings after being introduced into them shall be borne by such proprietors or occupiers if required by them.

III. And as it is necessary to substitute other provisions in lieu of those contained in the thirteenth section of the said Act, which authorizes the issuing of Debentures or Corporation Bonds: Be it enacted that the said thirteenth section shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding *one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds* current money of this Province, for the purpose of establishing the said Water Works, and to issue Debentures or Corporation Bonds, to that amount, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the said Corporation, payable on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, unless the said Corporation shall see fit to redeem the same at an earlier period, with the consent of the holders thereof, upon which Debentures or Corporation Bonds interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May in every year, which interest may amount to and shall not exceed the rate of seven per centum per annum. Provided always, that all and every the provisions in the said Act contained, relating to the issuing of the Debentures or Corporation Bonds therein mentioned, and the moneys to be obtained by means thereof, shall apply equally to the provisions of this Act and the Debentures or Corporation Bonds herein mentioned and the moneys to be obtained by means thereof, except so far as altered by this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power to make special agreements with parties interested for the supply of water for any steam engine, baths, breweries, distilleries, manufactories, livery stables, hotels or other special cases:

V. And inasmuch as the establishment and management of so great an undertaking as the said Water

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Works are inconsistent with, and the duties connected therewith are too various and complicated for a Committee of the said Corporation to perform and further provisions are in this behalf necessary; Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, by a By-law, to name and appoint a competent person to manage and superintend the construction of the said Water Works who may receive an annual salary not exceeding £300 currency and from time to time to remove the said superintendent and appoint another in his place.

Powers of the
Corporation.

VI. And be it enacted, that the said Corporation shall have power, to dispose of the said Debentures or Corporation Bonds upon such terms as the said Corporation shall find to be most advantageous for the said City; to enter into contracts for the purchase and acquiring of land and all necessary materials connected with the said works; to acquire the right of way when necessary; to settle and adjust the amount of land damage, and pay the amount agreed upon for the same; to contract with the parties who may agree to construct the said works, or any part thereof; to superintend and manage the works when completed; to appoint an Engineer, and all workmen found necessary; to fix their salaries or wages.

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Corporation
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VII. And be it enacted, That if any person interested in lands or other property which the said Corporation may require or over which a right of way or servitude may be required for the said works, or in lands in relation to which the said Corporation shall order any thing to be done in their opinion necessary to give effect to the provisions of the said Act, and of this Act, shall not accept a proposal in writing made by them, for compensation for his land or for damages

to be occasioned by the Act of the said Corporation may agree with such person to refer the same to one or more disinterested persons, the award of whom or of the majority of whom, shall be binding and final in all matters under *twenty-five* pounds, and in all matters where the award shall exceed *twenty-five* pounds, the award shall be likewise binding and final unless appealed from, by one or both of the parties, by petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the District of Quebec, at its first sitting after the making and publishing of the award, where at a jury shall be empanelled to decide the amount payable by the said Corporation, as and for compensation for land or damages, as the case may be, and if the verdict of the jury shall declare the sum awarded to be sufficient, the appellant shall pay the costs of the appeal, and if, on the contrary, the sum awarded shall be declared insufficient, the costs shall be payable by the respondent: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to take possession of the said lands, or exercise the right of way or servitude, or perform the work required so soon as the proposal aforesaid shall be made and the money therein mentioned tendered or paid into Court as hereinafter provided.

Appeal given.

Proviso.

IX. And be it enacted, That if the said parties cannot agree upon referees or *experts* for the purpose aforesaid after the proposal or offer of the said Corporation shall be made, (after which, and tender of the money or payment into Court as aforesaid, the said Corporation may enter into possession of the lands required, servitude or right of way as aforesaid or order the thing required to be done as aforesaid) the party dissatisfied with such proposal or offer, may appoint an appraiser or *expert* and notify the Corporation and require them to name a second appraiser or *expert*, and notify the

Provision where the Board and any party cannot agree upon referees.

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same to him, which it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to do, and in the event of neglect or refusal, after three days notice in writing, from the said party so dissatisfied, or in case the said Corporation shall have named an *expert* who shall refuse to act within three days after his appointment shall have been notified to him, any one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Court, residing at the City of Quebec, shall upon the summary petition of the party dissatisfied, and proof upon the oath of one credible witness, of the refusal or neglect aforesaid, and of the service of the petition upon the said Corporation forthwith appoint an appraiser or *expert* to act on the behalf of the said Corporation; and the appraisers or *experts* appointed as aforesaid, shall estimate the value or compensation to be paid by the said Corporation, and shall report the same to them in writing; and in case of disagreement between the appraisers or *experts*, they, the said appraisers or *experts*, shall appoint an umpire, or if they cannot agree upon the appointment of an umpire one of the Judges aforesaid shall without loss of time, on the summary petition of the said appraisers or *experts*, or of the said party dissatisfied, appoint an umpire, and the report of any two of the said appraisers or *experts* and umpire, shall have equal effect as if the same had been, or were made by the two appraisers or *experts*, concurrently, and upon the amount of such estimated and reported value or compensation being so established, the same shall, after due payment, be a good and valid discharge to the said Corporation: Provided always, that if either party be dissatisfied with the said report, an appeal may be made as in the foregoing section of this Act is provided, to the said Court of Quarter Sessions, at its first sitting after the making and publishing of the said Report, when a Jury shall be empanelled as aforesaid, and in case the Report

shall be confirmed by the verdict of the Jury, the appellant shall recover costs, and in case of the same being set aside or altered thereby, the respondent shall recover costs, and the costs of the reference to *experts* shall be likewise borne by the unsuccessful party, when the award shall have been in accordance with the report. Provided always, that the costs may be awarded either by the Jury in cases of appeals, or by the referees, *experts* or appraisers in cases of reference.

X. And as in certain cases it may be doubtful to whom the compensation ascertained by the award referees, *experts* or appraisers should be paid, and to whom the said Corporation should make their proposal or offer for land, the right of way or servitude, or for damage done in the exercise of the powers vested in them by this Act, Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to cause the amount of such compensation to be lodged in the hands of the prothonotary of the said Superior Court sitting at Quebec, to await the distribution of the said Court to the party or among the parties lawfully entitled to such compensation or to any part thereof; And the said Court shall prescribe the mode of calling before it all parties interested, and make such orders in relation to the same as in its discretion shall seem just.

Provision where it shall be doubtful who ought to receive the compensation

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for all bodies, politic or corporate, tutors, curators, tenants for life or in substitution, to agree with the said Corporation in all the matters aforesaid, in relation to the said Works; and any contract or agreements, references, awards or verdicts rendered against or in favour of the said tenants for life or in substitution, tutors and curators shall be equally binding on the parties represented by them or either of them, as if rendered against or in favour of the said parties whom

Bodies politic, and those acting for others may convey to the Board.

they represent as aforesaid, and it shall be in the power of the said Corporation to act towards the said tenants for life, or in substitution, tutors or curators in the same manner and way as if they were proprietors of the land in relation to which the Corporation desire to become proprietors, to obtain any right of way or servitude, or do any other matter or thing in furtherance of the provisions contained in the said Act and in this Act.

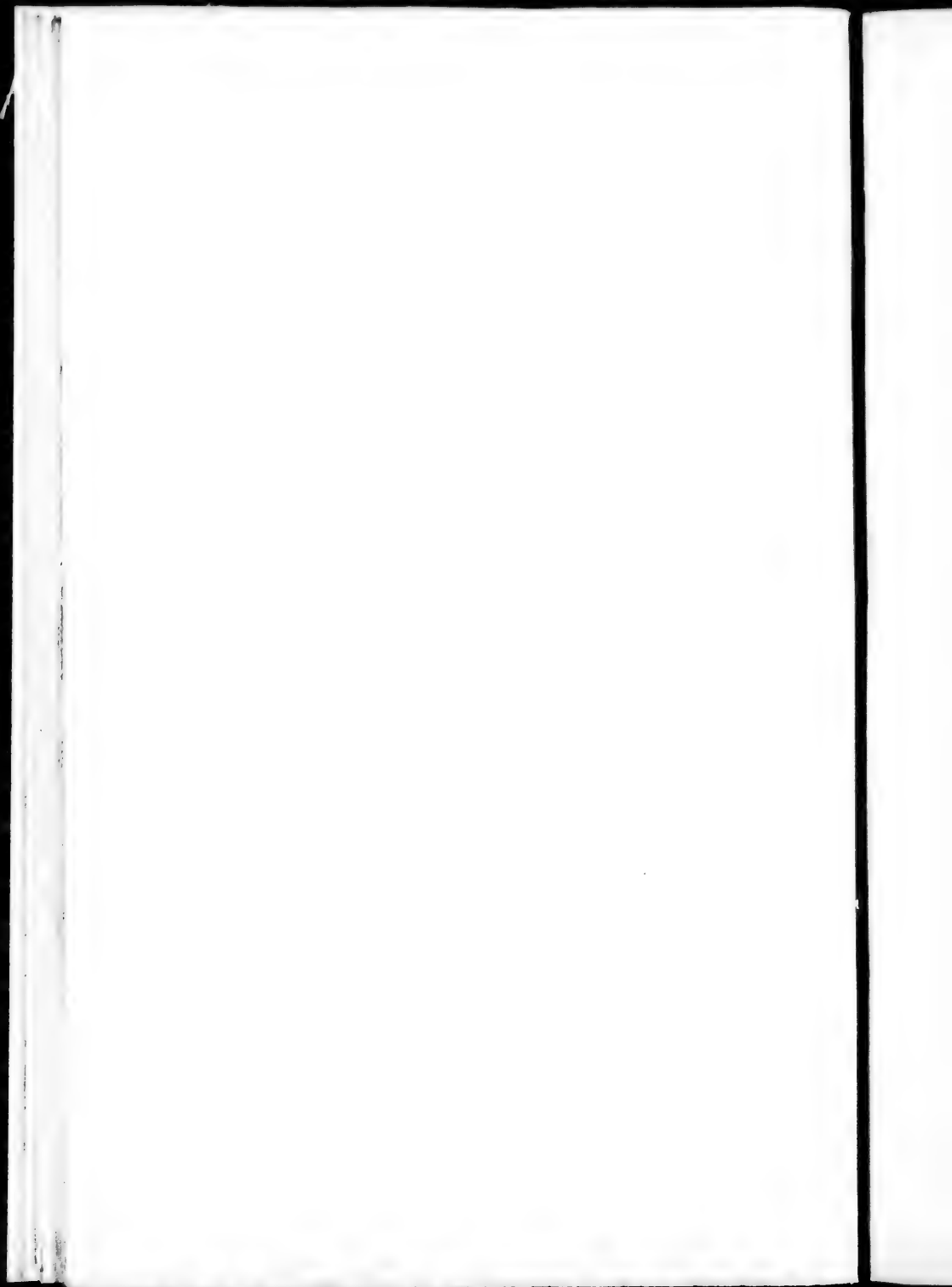
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CAP. CXXXI.

An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with Water.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Mayor and Councilors of the City of Quebec, have by their petition, represented that further provisions are necessary to enable them properly to carry into effect the Act passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in the ninth, and assented to by Her Majesty in the tenth year of Her Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water,*" and the Act amending the same, passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water,*" and have prayed that such provisions be made; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby

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Sect. 19 of 10 enacted by the authority of the same, That the nine-
 Vict. c. 113, tenth section of the Act first cited in the preamble
 repealed. to this Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

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2.—And for the removal of all doubts, be it declar-
 ed and enacted, That the principal and interest of the
 sums secured by Debentures issued or to be issued by
 the Corporation of the *Mayor and Councillors of the
 City of Quebec*, under the authority of the Act se-
 condly cited in the Preamble to this Act, may be
 made payable to the bearer thereof, and either within
 this Province, or at any place or places without this
 Province, and either in currency of this Province or
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 such Debentures do not exceed the sum of *One hun-
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 ing all sums payable in other than provincial currency
 at the par of exchange; and all such Debentures may
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 other form not inconsistent with the said Acts as amend-
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 annexed for the half-yearly interest thereon, which
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 Corporation, shall be respectively paya ble to the bearer
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 Debenture: and all the provisions of this Section shall
 apply as well to the Debentures heretofore issued as to
 those to be issued after the passing of this Act; and all
 such Debentures, and as well the interest as the prin-

principal thereof, are and shall be secured on the general Funds of the said Corporation, as well as by the special privilege on the Water Works, mentioned in the fifteenth section of the Act first above cited.

3.—And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, if they shall think fit, to renounce with regard to any such debentures (whether issued before or after the passing of this Act) the benefit of the twenty first section of the Act first cited in the preamble to this Act, empowering the Corporation to call in debentures at any time prior to the date at which the same may be made payable, and such renunciation being expressed in the body of any debenture, or written thereupon, after the issuing thereof, and signed by the Mayor, shall prevent the said Section from applying to such debenture.

Corporation may renounce the right given them by Sect. 21 of 10 Vict. c. 113.

4.—And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Acts, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, at any time after the passing of this Act, to specify and declare, by a by-law, that the proprietors or occupiers of houses, stores, and similar buildings, in the said City, shall be subject to the annual rate or assessment, payable at the periods to be fixed by such by-law, to the said Corporation; but such rate or assessment shall not be payable by the proprietor or proprietors occupier or occupiers of any such house, store, or building in the said City, until after the said Corporation shall have notified him or them that they are prepared and ready to supply such house, store or building, with water, under the provisions of the said Acts; and if from the time of such notification to the next period appointed for the payment of such rate or assessment there shall be any broken period, then such rate or assessment shall be

Corporation may at any time pass By-laws imposing a Water-rate, but it shall not be payable until they are ready to supply the Water.

payable *pro rata* for such broken period, as if accruing day by day; but the rate *per annum* shall not exceed that limited by the Act secondly cited in the preamble to this Act.

Limitation of rate declared not to apply to certain special cases mentioned in 13 & 14 Vict. c. 100.

5.—Provided always, and be it declared and enacted, That the limitation of the said rate or assessment does not and shall not extend to the cases mentioned in the fourth section of the Act secondly cited in the Preamble to this Act, but that it shall always be lawful for the said Corporation to notify the proprietor or occupier of any brewery, distillery, manufactory, livery stable or hotel, or of any building or premises in which a steam engine is used, or in which for any reason they shall think that a more than ordinary consumption of water will take place, that they will not supply the same with water at the rate so limited as aforesaid, and in any such case the proprietor or occupier shall not be liable to the said rate or assessment, but it shall be lawful for the Corporation to agree with such proprietor or occupier as to the rate at which they will supply such house or premises with water and any memorandum in writing of such agreement shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation and the party, and the rate thereby agreed upon shall be recoverable in the same manner and with the same privileges for enforcing payment of the same, as the rate limited by the said Act; but except under such agreement as aforesaid no person shall be compelled to pay a higher rate than that limited by the said Act.

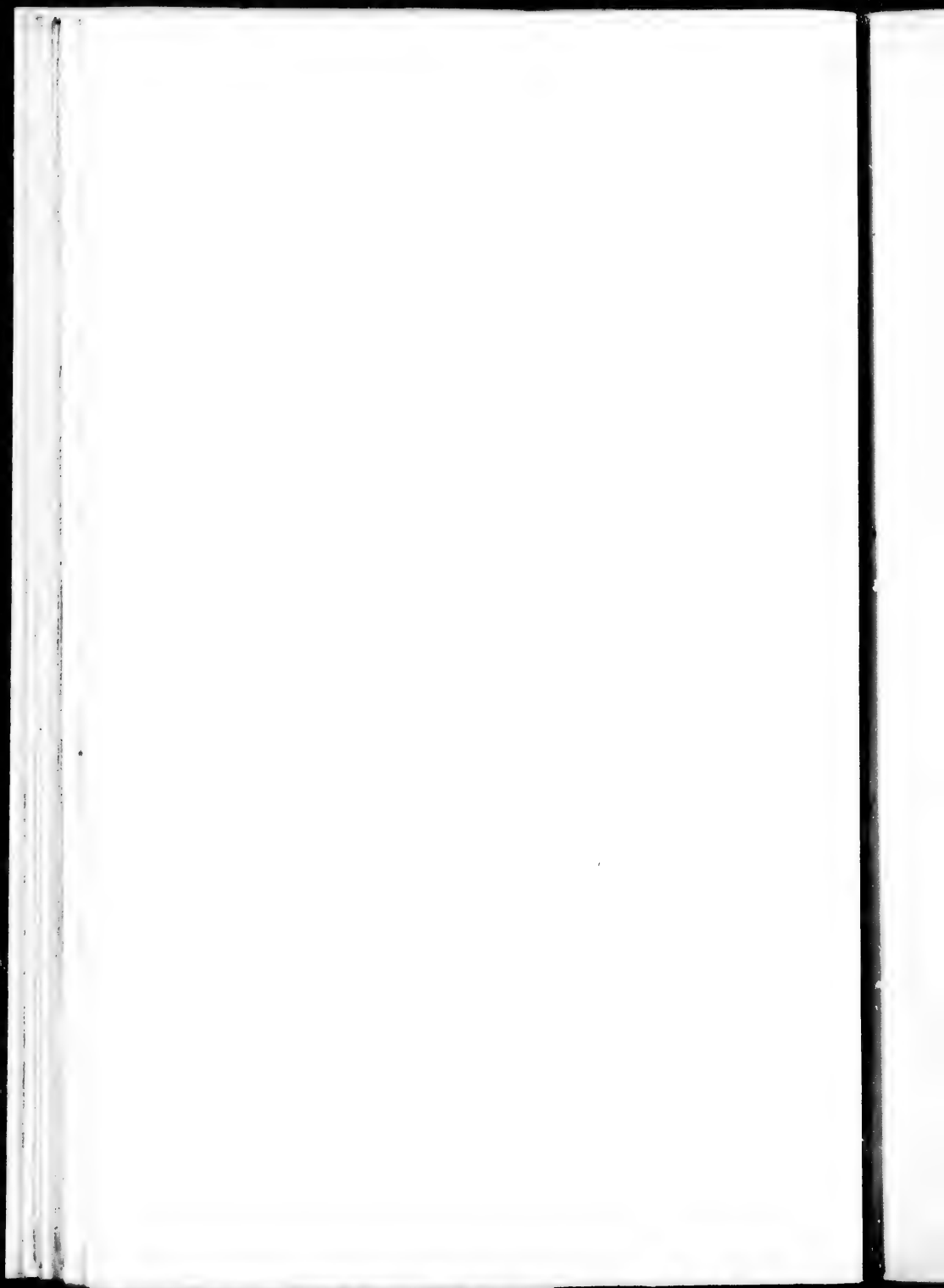
Corporation may search for and take materials for Water-works, making compensation for actual damage.

6.—And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act and of the Acts hereinbefore cited, the said Corporation, their deputies, servants, agents and workmen, shall have full power and authority to enter, in the day time, for the purpose of searching for materials for the works they are authorized to construct, or for

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SCHEDULE A.

(Form of a Deventure.)

Certificate No. LOAN. Interest at per cent
FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY OF QUEBEC WITH WATER.

Secured by Acts of the Parliament of Canada, upon the general funds of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, and by especial privilege upon the Water Works and their revenue.

{ 10 Vict., cap. 113, sect. 14, 15, 16.
 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 100, sect. 3.

We the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec certify that under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water,*" and of another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water:*" and of

another Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign intituled: "*An Act further to amend the Acts for supplying the City of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water*:" there has been borrowed and received from the sum of pounds currency, (or sterling as the case may be, or state the sum in the currency of the country in which it is to be paid,) bearing interest from the date hereof, (or, as the case may be,) at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of November and May, (or, as the case may be,) in every year, on presentation of the coupons for the same signed by the Mayor upon the margin of this Debenture, and reimbursable on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and to the said or the bearer hereof.

Sealed with our seal, and signed by the Mayor of the said City, this day of one thousand eight hundred and

N. B.,
Mayor.

Attested.

E. F.,
City Clerk.

(Form of a Coupon.)

Coupon No.

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Quebec, 1st Nov. 1850, }
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Half-yearly interest on WATER WORKS Debenture,
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